NOISELESS

Ban Placed on Toy Pistols, Giant Crackers and Other Dangerous Devices

WIDE SANE AND SAFE MOVEMENT

Organized Fireworks Lisplays, Fageantry and Sports in Store for New England and Other Sections-Even New York City Falls Into Line-Citizens' Committee at National Capital will Take all the Chances.

Will All Be Taken by Citizens' Com

HOLY ROLLERS BAPTIZED

IN MILL POND'S ICY WATERS. All-Night Meeting of Singing, Dancing

DELAWARE & LACKAWANNA.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BALLOON

Shouting and Arm Flapping.

Boston, April 17.—The small boy is fit to be tied." Toy pistois, giant ackers and other noise-making decrease to be denied him the coming durth of July. A "safe and sane" Fourth of July this year. Although inclined at first to side with the youngsters, Mayor Gaynor recently signified his intention of upholding the fire commissioner, who will endeaquent extensive human injury the sale of fireworks at retail from June 10 to July 10.

Statistics showed that total casualties in the United States resulting from Fourth of July accidents last year were 215, while there were no less than 5,307 accidents.

ringfield, where the "safe and blea had its practical inception in years ago, will again hold an orwand instructive observance. In on parades, a choral festival, its and fireworks displays are plan-New Haven, Conn., Newport, R. Pawtucket, R. L. Montpelier, Vt., ose, Haverhill and Fitchburg also been won over to the reformment.

NEW YORK CITY. Gaynor Intends to Uphold th

York April 17.—For the first all kind ince firecrackets and skyrockets e an Independence day habit of works.

IN SALE OF PAINTINGS est of Count and Countess De Gatigny Causes Sensation.

Tours, France, April 17.—The arrest of Count and Countess De Gatigny at the instance of Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine, formerly of Boston, but now of Parls on the charge of misrepresentation in connection with the sale of paintings alleged to be the work of treat masters, whereas they are only opies, has caused a great sensation. The De Gatignys, with their four children, fived lavishly and gave brilliant entertainments.

At 9.35 o'clock Mr. Clarke sent word to Mr. Lee that his company would agree to the New York Central award. Word was then telegraphed to all points withdrawing the strike order which, it is said, was issued at 8 o'clock. Ing anything since the days of Louis Kossuth.

The fourney, after Colonel Roosevelt left the train at Pressburg, to spend the afternoon with Count Aponnyl, whom he had entertained at Washington and Oyster Bay, assumed almost the character of a triumphal procession. The entire population of the succession the entered procession that the control of the capital of Hungary turned out the mayor and other cities authorities greeting the ex-president of the United States at the station. They welcomed him as the spostle of liberty and peace.

20,000 COTTON MEN IDLE.

Thirty Corporations Curtail Production 40 Per Cent. Owing to Slack Business. Fall River, Mass., April 17.—Twenty thousand cotton mill operatives are feel and will op until next Wednesday. Thirty corporations, many of which have been running five days a week since March 1, decided to curtail production about 40 per cent, this week, because of the slack demand for print cloths.

Washington, April 17.—A. J. Halford, editor of the Congresional Directory, died today, after several weeks' illness, He was a brother of Major Elijah W. Halford, private secretary to President Harrison. Several years ago he was a Washington newspaper correspondent. He had also been connected in important capacities with the Associated Press, United Press, and the New York Sun. Mr. Halford was a native of Hamilton, Ohlo, and was 59 years old.

ratford, Conn., April 17.—Alfred ty, a well known resident of Strat-dropped dead of heart disease at some this morning. He had long a sufferer with the allment, but this morning had appeared in his health. He had held many town s and was one of the prime mov-the trolley extension fight which test closed.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Rome, April 17.—A semi-official note issued Saturday states that Foreign Minister San Giuliano and Count von Aehrhenthal, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, have exchanged views and committed themselves to the purpose of strengthening the friendship and alliance of Italy and Austria.

Berlin, April 17.—According to the Court news agency, the Neue Gesell-schaftlichae Correspondenz, the German crown prince is filed with deep and justified wrath over the disclosure of his private letters to Count Hans Fernand Hochberg in the recent New York criminal court proceedings against criminal court proceedings against President Barnes of the Cottonwood Creek Copper company.

JEWETT CITY PLACES

ARE AGAIN RAIDED. State Police Visit There Saturday Evening, Getting Liquor in Three Places-Mrs. Brickley Held for As-

Liquor law violators in Jewett City were given a surprise party on Saturday evening about 9.15 o'clock when the state police made another visit in search of liquor and were successful. It was on April 7 that they conducted a raid and it cost the keepers of liquors several hundred dollars to settle their bills.

Nine state policemen, Messrs Rudd, Virelli, Jackson, Downing, Richmond, Morway, Mitchell, Gaynor and Wheeler, in two automobiles, rolled into the borough very quietly Saturday night and the first stop was made at the place of John Dolan.

There have been several visits of the state police there without result, but on this time liquor was secured.

The places of Ira Lewis, William Brickiey and Felix Bedard were also visited and liquor secured in all but the Bedard places, none being found either in the boarding house or barber shop. It is claimed he has gone out of the business. At Dolan's people were then drinking.

At Lewis' the police found the people running in all directions, but it was impossible to get all of the liquor sway and a good quantity was found, and it is said some was being rolled in

Washington, April 17.—Fourth of July in the national capital will see a safe and sane celebration in which Young America will have all the fireworks, all the poise and all the fireworks, all the poise and all the fireworks, all the scheme worked so well when it was tried last year that the commissioners of the District of Columbia decided to do it over again with elaborations and additions.

This year, as last, not a dynamite cracker, nor a cap pistol, nor a "snake in the grass" will be sold in Washington. But with sunup the celebration will begin in one of the public squares and will last all day and probably unstill midnight. There will be hand concerts, athletic games, boat races and all kinds of outdoor sports, while the citizens' committee sets off the fireworks. was impossible to get all of the liquor away and a good quantity was found, and it is said some was being rolled in at the back door at the time.

The real excitement came at the Brickley house. Mr. Brickley offered no resistance, but his wife caused no end of trouble, with the result that she was arrested and taken to the police station and held under \$200 bonds

she was arrested and taken to the po-lice station and held under \$200 bonds for assault until Tuesday. It required the efforts of several to subdue her. She had two pitchers of liquor, one of which she threw at State Policeman Wheeler, while one containing whiskey

the intentions are that the law shall be obeyed there.

MORTALITY IN NORWICH.

According to the monthly bulletin of the Connecticut board of health there were 50 deaths in Norwich during the past month, representing an annual death rate of 22 per 1,000. Thirteen of the deaths were among children under five. In New London there were 32 deaths, Plainfield 11, Putnam 11, Windham 10, Stonington 13, Groton 17. There were seven deaths in local institutions. There were 48 births and 15 marriages here in February.

There were two cases of measles, 7 of scarlet fever, '3 of diphtheria and croup, one of whooping cough and two of consumption reported here during

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By mortality reports received there were 1,619 deaths during the month of March. This was 200 more than in February and 47 more than in March of last year, and 86 more than the average number of deaths during March for the five years preceding.

The death rate was 18.8 for the large towns, for the small towns 17.4, and for the whole state 18.5. The deaths reported from infectious diseases were 286, being 17.6 per cent. of the total mortality.

Coroner's Finding Fire Started In County Jail On New Hayen Fire

CAUSE LAID TO DEFECTIVE AND DRIVEN BY STRONG WIND ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING.

NO BLAME ATTACHED

In his finding he also says that no inspection had been made of the buildings by the factory inspectors for several years and that the county commissioners should have informed themselves of the unusual and dangerous conditions which he believed existed at the time of the fire.

The wooden buildings which sur-rounded the jall and in which were stored inflammable material should not have been allowed. And he recom-mends that all new buildings be of fire-proof construction and isolated. In the chair factory the coroner says he found that varnish, benzine, wood alco-hol and turpentine in five gallon caus.

CHINA-JAPAN MAIL TRAIN HELD UP NEAR BENICIA, CAL Mail-Passengers Not Molested.

BANK'S DEPOSITORS SUFFER.

Pay Them 75 Cents on the Dollar.

The bank closed February 23, after the flight of its bookkeeper, George W. Coleman, who, with Wilson W. Lack-hart, is under indictment, charged with being responsible for the shortage.

Chelsea Resumes Trips.

The new shaft was placed in the steamer Chelsea on Saturday so that the steamer was able to feave here Sunday night at the regular time to resume her New York trips. She was onliged to lay off a week, during which time the Yuma was on the line.

SPREAD RAPIDLY.

TWENTY FAMILIES HOMELESS

gational Church, Store and Thirteen Residences Burned at Hyde Park, Vt.

RESULTED IN BLOODY BATTLE Persons Are Dead, Another Dy

Lyons, Ga., April 17 .- Two dead, one anuel county.

The dead are A. S. Collins, a well to do farmer, and his son, Wilson Collins. Alma Lewis is so badly wounded that he is expected to die at any mo-

shotguns were used by the other side.

Joseph Lewis, father of Alma Lewis, is alleged to have fired the shot which ended the life of the elder Collins. Tonight, however, he would make no statement. The sheriffs of both Toombs and Emanuel counties have gone to the scene of the trouble, accompanied by physicians.

As both families are well to do and well known, the shooting has caused a sensation. It was known that they were not on the best of terms. Communication with the scene of the battle can be had only by a rural telephone line and details are meagre. However, it was learned that a dozen or more shots were fired and it was said that the others who were wounded besides Marion Lewis are not seriously hurt.

Beef and Mutton Eagerly Snatched Up at Rates Below Native Product.

New York, April 17.—A good share of the available supply of Australian beef and nutton which reached New York last week was snapped up eagerly by housewives Saturday at prices said to range in most places from 3 to 6 cents below the prices asked for western meat of equal quality, and the importers who brought the meat to America, declared that they experiment was a complete success.

"The Australian meat is as good as or better than the western product," said one of the importers, "and we are planning for a continuance of importations in much larger quantities Despite the duty and carrying charges we are making a generous profit on our transactions."

Rumors that the packing interests had plans for stopping the Australian shipments by raising a legal question as to the methods of inspection wornied some of the importers, who said that they expected to go rather slow on the shipments until all points of this character were cleared up.

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY

APRIL TWENTY-FOURTH.

Dete Approved by President Taft in Letter to Livingston Farrand.

New York, April 17.—President Taft

Forced to Plee in Their Night Clothes.

Letter to Livingston Farrand.

Condensed Telegrams

Ignacio Mariscal, secretary of for-

The Members of the Sub-Committee of the house are divided on the postal avings bank bill.

President Taft Will Visit Detroit on June I as the guest of the board of commerce of that city. Bishop John Dart of the Episcopa liocese of Westminster, British Colum-bia, died at the age of 73.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been working overtime turning out national bank notes.

The Department of Commerce of ered the exportation of Wilhelf foight, the "Captain of Kolpernick

The United States Cruiser Cleveland has been ordered to Hankow, because of the Chinese anti-missionary riots at

The War Spirit Between Peru and Ecuador seems to be subsiding under the influence of the officials of the Briefs Were Filed in the Suprem

ourt in the ouster proceedings of the

ly to adopt an anti-cierical policy, and will abolish religious instructions in the public schools. The Three Men Accused of Killing Deputy Collector W. A. Anderson in a moonshine raid in Walker county. Ala., have confessed.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer has completed a tentative organization of the Atlantic battleship fleet covering a period of three years.

Both Virginia and West Virginia

he papal nuncio in Vienna, called up in Colonel Roosevelt and had a ion alk with him is construed in the Aus rian capital to mean that his missio

The Indignation of Colonel Rossevelt was aroused when informed that reports had been printed in Paris and the United States that he had agreed with Gifford Pinchot for the use of his name as a candidate for the presidency. He denied any declaration on American politics.

LIVE IN GREAT SQUALOR

Connecticut Co. Trolleymen to Vote on Wage Scale Tuesday.

New Haven, Conn., April 17.—The local union of the trolleymen employed by the Connecticut company will hold a meeting Tuesday night and vote on the matter of accepting the wage scale recently posted by the company. It is thought that an endeavor will be made to arbitrate the question.

UNABLE TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

William J. Calhoun, the new United tates minister to China, arrived at eking. All Joined the Rioters

MISSIONARIES LOST EVERYTHING

All Foreign Owned Euildings in Changsha, Excepting the s ritish Consulate, Destroyed by the Torch-Portion of City Still Burning-Three Americans Reported Crowned-10,000 Soldiers Sent from Hankow.

Changshn, China, April 17.—All the oreign-owned buildings in Changshn lave been destroyed by fire, with the exception of the British consulate. All he buildings rented by foreigners have been looted. The Chinese officials on Chursday issued a proclamation that hey were unable to protect the lives and property of foreigners and, thereupon, all foreigners made haste to eave the city. So far as is known, as foreign resident lost his life. Governor of Hu-Nan Province Killed.

The governor of Hu-Nan province, You Tchung-Sin, and his son were illed and several other government ficials fled.

Soldiers Joined the Mob.

Even yet a section of the city is in flaines. Six thousand foreign drilled soldiers are stationed here, and a few of these protected the governor's house for a time but soon all joined the rioters. The riots began on April 13, when the famine sufferers looted the rice shops. A captain of police was wounded while trying to restore order, but thousands crowded around him and his assistants, and he was obliged jo fite to the yamen. The rioters followed him there and besieged the place all night.

The following day the disturbances became anti-foreign, this being a strong anti-foreign province. The China infand mission and the Norwegian and Catholic missions were burned. The other missions were destroy-ed or April 15. The missionaries at-tached to the American Episcopalian Missionary alliance, the United Evan-gelical church and the Wesleyan and Yale missions, numbering forty-one in

all, took refuge in boats. They lost all of their effects. The destruction of all foreign property, including the Japanese consulate and the British warehouses followed. The fate of the Standard Oil company's newly erected tanks is unknown. tanks is unknown.

The British consul detained two steamers for the refugees, who include seventy Japanese. Owing, however, to the shortage of provisions and the hopelessness of the situation, it was decided to start for Hankow.

Rigters Numbered 24,000. The official buildings were destroyed

TEAMER MINNEHAHA ASHORE NEAR BISHOP'S ROCK, SCILLY. Passengers and Crew Landed This Police Held Back Crowd, Saving a Morning at Bryer Island.

KILLED MAN TO PAY A DEBT.

Board Bill for \$150.

Pittsburg, April 17.—Miss Annie Maul, a large stockholder in a local bank, has been found in Austin, Tex., after a ten years' search. A few days ago Miss Maul drew several hundred dollars from her account, informing the bank that, although she was a stockholder, she had drawn no dividends for ten years. Years.
The draft gave her Pittsburg relatives a clue to her whereabouts. Her brothers and sisters are reported to have found her living the life or a recluse in Austin.

NIGHT RIDERS CONVICTED. Eight Kentuckians Fined for Intimidat-ing Tobacco Shipper.

Covington, Ky., April 17.—Right of the alleged night riders of Grant county on trial in the United States district court here were found guffty year terday. Three others were acquitted. Fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 were assessed against those convicted, but they were released on their own recognizance pending appeal.

The fine of \$10,000 was imposed on John A. Speers, a member of the Kentucky legislature.

The defendant was accused of preventing shipments of lest tobacco from Dry Ridge. Ky., to Cincimnati, and to have done this by intimidating the shipper and the Dry Ridge station agent.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

MIDSHIPMAN WILSON DEAD.

Injured Navy Football Player Expires After Long right.

Ammapolis, Md. April 17.—Midshipman Earl Wilson, the navy football player, died Saturday morning.

Wilson, who was from Covington. Ky, was injured on Oct. 16 last, in the game against Villance college.

The funeral was held in the Naval acquiring shipments of lest tobacco from Dry Ridge. Ky., to Cincimnati, and to have done this by intimidating the shipper and the Dry Ridge station agent.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

Eight Germans attached to the Liebenzol mission were in Changsha when the troubles begun. They fled from the city, and it is reported that three of them, while proceeding to Hankow in a junk without lights, were rundown by the British gunboat Thistic and drowned. Another report states that the men drowned were Americans, but there is no confirmation of

cans, but there is no confirmation government that he was responsible for the trouble. The latest advices re-garding the situation throughout the district are very far from being en-

Hankow Sends 10,000 Soldiers Hankow, China, April 17.-The vice-

roy of the Hu-Pep has sent two thou-sand soldiers to Changsha and a fur-ther large detachment will be des-patched to that district tomorrow. Small riots have occurred here and a strike has been declared at the tea-manufactories. manufactories. British Consul a Refugee.

Shanghai, April 17.—The British consul at Changsha has taken up quarters on a steamer which in auchored about a mile from the town. The British gunboat Thistle is at Yuchow, having failed to reach Changsha on account of shallow water. She will make another attempt to get to that port tomorrow.

American Missionaries Missing, Fate 'Unknown. London, April 18.—The Times' Shanghai correspondent in his despatch on the Changsha riots says: "The American missioneries are miss-

ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING AT NEW ROCHELLE.

Negro Murderer. London, April 18.—The Atlantics Transport line steamer Minnehaha is ashore at Scilly, near Bishop's Rock, according to a wireless message received from her at Lloyds signal station at the Lizard at 2.16 this morning. The Lloyds have wired to Faimouth for assistance. The wind is west, light, with dense fog.

London, April 18.—A despatch from Scilly to a news agency says that the Minnehaha was wrecked on Seal Rocks and that the passengers and crew are being landed at Bryer Island, which is one of the western islands of the group.

Hushtown St. Mary's Scilly Islands.

Committee Appointed by City Club

to Look Into Question. Chicago, April 17.—While the cost of living is now acknowledgedly high. the cost of dying is now, and always the cost of dying is now, and always has been, excribitantly high, according to the conclusions reached at a conference at the City club. Accordingly a committee was appointed to look into the subject and secure estimates on funerals and other expenses attached to the different burial customs in vegue in Chicago, and find out if some form of legislation cannot be devised to protect against extertion when there was death in the family.

has made to the Gary police, has killed a man.

Ulemek, who is a steelworker, was arrested a few days ago at Monongahela, Pa., and was brought back to Gary, the scene of the alleged crime.

According to the police, Ulemek confessed that he shot and killed Michael Rebrich here a year ago at the request of Samuel Wojmavich, to whom Ulemek owed \$150 for board, and who offered to "forget" the bill if Ulemek would do the killing.

Rebrich had incurred the enmity of Wojmovich by winning \$40 in a card game and then refusing to play any longer.

LOST HEIRESS WAS A RECLUSE.

Relatives Find Missing Pittsburg Girl in Texas After Ten Years' Search.

Pittsburg, April 17.—Miss Annie Maul. In Attempting to Stop Runaway Horse
—Dragged Fifty Feet.

POSTAL REVENUE GROWING. Receipts of Fifty Large Cities During March Show a Decided Increase.

the only office reporting a decline.

The general percentage of increase for the month is 14.70 per cent. The total gross receipts amounted to more than \$10,700,000, an expansion of near-